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The response filed on June 18, 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

the objection to claim 1, line 5 has not been addressed;

the amendments to the claims are improper because they are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(2); for example, see the deletions of claim 1, lines 11 and 15 (the claims should be reviewed for other such occurrences). In these examples, using strikethrough is improper and the deletions must be shown using double bracketing (as stated in the corresponding rule, the text of any deleted subject matter must be shown by being placed within double brackets if strikethrough cannot be easily perceived which corresponds to deletions of 5 characters or less).

In response to this communication, it is suggested to simply provide a supplemental amendment to resolve the outstanding issue(s). If applicant has any questions regarding the manner of making amendments, applicant is welcome to telephone the Examiner. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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